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MEMORANDUM FOR: Howard Stoertz  
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FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: SCC Meeting, 7 April 1977

1. Out of the SCC discussion on the Vance trip there came a clear message that they want to develop a new and more definitive list of possible constraints on the BACKFIRE. I suggest we keep on top of this one and insure that we have our own evaluation of whether we can verify such constraints as are proposed.
2. It appears that the biggest shock to the Soviets in our negotiating package was the extensive reduction in MLBMs. Our team will now be looking around for what the tradeoffs are if we have to give on that and allow the Soviet figure to move upward.
3. There was a lot of talk about the SCC in Geneva, and the big four issues that are being covered there. What are these please?
4. At what date do we expect to have any significant additional analysis on Soviet civil defense? Also, what did the NSSM of 1976 have to say about Soviet civil defense?
5. Attached is a paper that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs left with us all on what the RV and throw weight ratios would be if the programs in our comprehensive proposal were carried through. I note that he made no mention of the throw weight in our bombers.

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